



SECTOR  
[Signature]

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 52817.000090

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of :	)	
	)	
Brendan P. Murray, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2776
	)	
Serial No.: 09/384,443	)	
	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: August 27, 1999	)	
	)	
For: System and Method For Evaluating Character Sets	)	

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 15, 1999.

The fee of \$110.00 to cover the filing of Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is included the attached check. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed September 15, 1999, Applicants are submitting herewith the executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late

filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 27, 1999 be granted to this application. This is the date on which the specification and drawings were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") mailroom.

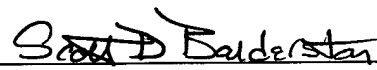
Also enclosed is the executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is enclosed in the attached check.

A check in the amount of \$280.00 is enclosed for the fee for filing the Request For Petition For Extension Of Time, Late Declaration and Assignment recordation. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTON & WILLIAMS

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott D. Balderston  
Registration No. 35,436

1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, D.C. 20006-1109  
(202) 955-1500 (Telephone)  
(202) 778-2201 (Facsimile)

Dated: December 15, 1999